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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK LOAN TO SIERRA LEONE ELECTRICITY CORPORATION

REF: A. FREETOWN 894 B. FREETOWN C. STATE 110041

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN GIVEN COPY OF NOTES PREPARED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF HAWKER-SIDDELEY (UK) AFTER STUDYING SPECIFICATIONS OF SUBJECT LOAN. COPY OF NOTES BEING POUCHED.

2. NOTES MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN ADDITION TO MORE GENERAL CRITICISMS PER REFS A AND B:

A. TIME PERIOD ALLOWED FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS WAS TOO BRIEF;

B. INSUFFICIENT TECHNICAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN TENDER DOCUMENTS ON EXISTING PLANT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR BIDDERS TO INCLUDE IN THEIR OFFER APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT TO ENSURE SATISFACTORY PARALLEL OPERATION.

C. SPECIFICATION OF 2 STROKE LOW SPEED GENERATOR OUT OFLINE AS MOST MANUFACTURERS NOW OFFER 4 STROKE MEDIUM SPEED ENGINE WHICH HAS 40 PERCENT LOWER INITIAL CAPITAL COST.

D. SPECIFICATION OF SEA WATER COOLING SYSTEM REMOVES POSSIBILITY THAT GENERATOR COULD BE MOVED TO PROVINCIAL POWER STATION AFTER COMPLETION OF BUMBUNA HYDRO-ELECTRICAL SYSTEM WHICH EXPECTED TO MEET ALL OF FREETOWN'S ELECTRICITY NEEDS AFTER 1981.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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